(*d*) the number of pilots employed in the Harbour with their salaries, pay and allowances drawn by each of them as it stands on the 1st of June 1944;

(*e*) how many of these are Cochinites, how many are Travancoreans and how many are British Indians and how many are Britishers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Cochinites 97
Travancoreans 29
British Indians 105

Note.—(1) These figures are of those who are drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and above per mensem, excluding dearness and compensatory allowances.

(2) They include also the officers on deputation from elsewhere on a temporary basis.

(*c*) Cochinites 21
Travancoreans 3
British Indians 24

(*d*) Number of Pilots including one Indian Pilot for country craft is 5. Their salaries as on 1st June 1944 are as follows.—

One on Rs. 1,150+50 Special pay+50 fixed overtime fees.
Two on Rs. 1,100+50 fixed overtime fees.
One on Rs. 540+150 Overseas pay+50 fixed overtime fees.
One (Indian Pilot) on Rs. 60 excluding dearness allowance of Rs. 14.

(*e*) Cochinites Nil
Travancoreans Nil
British Indians 1
Britishers 4

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether these pilots mentioned in (*d*) are all Indians or others.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, whether there are any Cochinites among these pilots?

Rama Varmaa Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the pilot, the Indian pilot, on Rs. 60 is a Cochinite or a Britisher?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

S. N. D. P. YOGAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

88. **Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the S. N. D. P. Yogam is registered under any law (Act) of the State;

(*b*) if registered under which law;

(*c*) if the Government are aware of subscriptions being collected from the public in the name of a building fund and;

(*d*) whether there is any check or control by the Government in regard to (*i*) public subscriptions and (*ii*) propaganda meetings?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under Act II of 1088.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There is no control over raising of public subscriptions. Propaganda meetings, if they are public meetings, can be held only under license from the officers empowered in this behalf.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any control over the collection for the Kasturbai Memorial Fund?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS—PARTICULARS OF

89. **Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Registrars in the State;

(*b*) the number of under-graduates, graduates and graduates-in-law among them (in the Registration Department)?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There are 27 permanent District Registrars, besides the Superintendent who is the

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Ex-officio Registrar of Kuries and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Ex-officio Registrar of Kuries in the Superintendent's Office. Of the above 27 District Registrars, two posts are vacant. There are also 7 officiating District Registrars at present.

(b)	*Under-graduates*	*Graduates*	*Graduates-in-law*
	Nil	11	14 Pt.
	Nil	2	5 Offg.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, whether the Government have a policy of preferring the graduates in law to mere graduates for the post of District Registrars?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* When other things are equal, graduates in law will be preferred.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* It is seen that there are 5 officiating hands—graduates in law. When the question of filling up permanent vacancies come up, will they be given preference?

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is not asking for information. He is making a suggestion to the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, whether the ex-officio Registrar of Kuries is a graduate in law.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The permanent incumbent is, the officiating hand is not.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS PROSECUTED BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL TAX

90. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

തൊഴിൽ നികുതി കൊടുക്കാത്തതിനു് ഫ ഫ ഫൻ-ൽ സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ ഓരോ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നും പ്രോസിക്യൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള സക്കാർ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ എണ്ണം പറയാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

ഫ ഫ ഫൻ-ൽ തൊഴിൽ നികുതി കൊടുക്കാത്തതിനു് എറണാകുളം മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽ മാത്രമെ സക്കാർ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ പ്രോസിക്യൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളു. ടി മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽ നാലുപേരെ ഇതുവരെ പ്രോസിക്യൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടും കിട്ടാത്തതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ആയിരിക്കണം.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, why they were prosecuted? Can't the tax be realised through the Head of the Department?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Under the Municipal Law they have to be prosecuted if they don't pay the assessment.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: വകുപ്പദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാക്കു് എഴുതിയയച്ചാൽ കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: കിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടാകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എഴുതിയയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി ജെ. മാത്യു: മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നും എഴുതിയയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What Sir, is the result of these prosecutions?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They might have even convicted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was it brought to the notice of the Government that the Government Servants had to be prosecuted for non-payment of assessment?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government take note of the fact now at least?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

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